

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Xiaochun Nie, et al.

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For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING  
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A  
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND  
ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: David N Werner

Group Art Unit: 2621

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Appellants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing the Notice of appeal in the decision of the Examiner dated 01/11/2008 and the Advisory Action dated 4/8/2008. This extension will extend the time to file the Petition from 4/11/2008 to 5/12/2008 (5/11/2008 being a Sunday).

- ☒ A one-month extension to 05/12/2008 is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. APLE.P0036 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804** referencing docket no. APLE.P0036

Respectfully submitted,

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